

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner noted that Claims 1-29 are pending in the application with Claims 1-9 and 20-29 having been withdrawn by a previous amendment. By this Amendment, Claim 12 has been amended and Claims 10 and 11 have been deleted, leaving Claims 12 - 19 for consideration upon entry of the present Amendment.

Applicant respectfully submits that in light of the cancellation of Claims 10 and 11 the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) is moot, that no new matter has been entered, and that the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration by Examiner is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

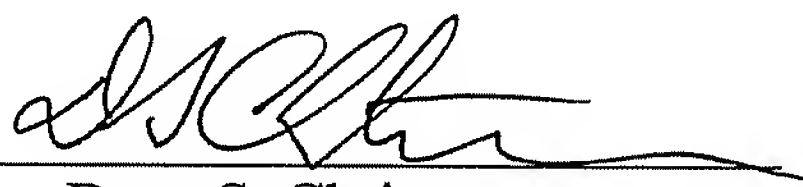
For the reasons advanced above, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance and that action is earnestly solicited.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Reply or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 503125 maintained by applicants' attorney.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account 503125

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